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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint invention (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE POINT OF ENGAGEMENT OF A CLUTCH OPERABLE VIA AN ACTUATING DEVICE**, and the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto;
- ☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ and was amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.
- ☒ was filed as PCT International Application Number PCT/DE2004/001269 on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.
- ☒ an English translation of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119**

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Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 : ☒ Yes ☐ No

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